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Preliminary Amendment Prior to Claims Fee Calculation

Sir:

With a view to avoiding excess claims fees otherwise due and to placing the English Translation of their subject International Application into a format believed to comply with current U.S. patent prosecution standards, Applicants courteously request entry of the following amendment:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 7: cancel "Specification" and substitute --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.-- therefor;

line 8: insert --1. Field of the Invention.--;

line 12: insert --2. The Prior Art.--;

Page 5, line 2: insert --OBJECT OF THE INVENTION.--;

line 12: insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.--;

Page 10, line 27: insert --DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL DRAWINGS --

line 28: insert --The novel features which are considered to be characteristic of the invention are set forth with particularity in the appended claims. The invention itself, however, in respect of its structure, construction and lay-out as well as its manufacturing techniques, together with other